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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: FLEXTech LIMITED,
HYDERABAD

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¶1. Unauthorized disclosure of the information provided below is prohibited by Section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act.

¶2. On March 26, 2009, Export Control Officer (ECO) Paul Cushman and FSN Shailendra Srivastava conducted a Pre-License Check (PLC) at Flextech Limited (FLEXTech) in Hyderabad.

¶3. BIS requested a PLC at FLEXTech, located at the Balanagar Industrial Area, Hyderabad. FLEXTech is listed as the ultimate consignee for a 1,000 square foot roll of polyimide film controlled under ECCN 1C008. The license applicant is Rogers Corporation of Rogers, Connecticut.

¶4. ECO and FSN Srivastava met with Mr. Ajay Nair, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Y.V. Rao, Deputy General Manager, and Ms. P. Suseela Vardhani, Deputy Manager, in the FLEXTech conference room.

¶5. FLEXTech representatives were not familiar with BIS regulations and this was the first visit by BIS officials to their facility. Rao provided copies of the following documents relating to this procurement: Rogers Quotation, FLEXTech Purchase Order, and the FLEXTech End-Use Statement.

¶6. Vardhani stated that the polyimide film will be used in the production of flexible printed circuit boards. This material is prized for its tear resistance and flexibility endurance.

¶7. Established in 1992, Flextech Limited is a manufacturer of various flexible printed circuit boards. FLEXTech employs approximately 85 personnel. A private security force is on duty at the facility around the clock.

¶8. Recommendation: At the time of this visit, Flextech Limited appeared to be a suitable recipient of this controlled technology. FLEXTech cooperated fully with the BIS team, has a demonstrated need for the technology, and understands its responsibilities with respect to the Export Administration Regulations.

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